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<u>KW</u>		R	E	3	0	5	7	9	04/14/81	Goldman et al.	340	149R	10/28/77
		R	E	3	0	5	8	0	04/14/81	Goldman et al.	340	149R	10/28/77
		R	E	3	0	8	2	1	12/08/81	Goldman	340	825.54	10/28/77
		3	6	5	7	7	0	2	04/18/72	Stephenison, Jr.	340	149R	04/19/70
		3	6	9	7	6	9	3	10/10/72	Deschenes et al.	179	2DP	03/11/70
		3	7	1	9	9	2	7	03/06/73	Michels et al.	340	149R	12/28/70
		4	0	1	7	8	3	5	04/12/77	Randolph	340	152R	02/11/74
		4	0	9	1	4	4	8	05/23/78	Clausing	364	200	10/29/76
		4	1	0	9	2	3	8	08/22/78	Creekmore	340	149A	10/06/75
		4	1	1	4	0	2	7	09/12/78	Slater et al.	235	419	09/13/76
<u>KW</u>		4	6	3	0	2	0	1	12/16/86	White	364	408	02/14/84

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<u>KW</u>		"Supermarket trims bad check losses via on-line authorization," Data Communication User, July 1975, 41-42.										
<u>KW</u>		"Stop Bad Check Losses – Without Lifting the Phone," 1421118/5 – Product; Credit Checking Systems, Event: Financial Management; Missouri (1729), Drug Topics, Sept. 15, 1986, 42.										
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	4	6	7	2	3	7	7	06/09/87	Murphy et al.	340	825.34	09/09/85
	4	6	7	2	5	7	2	06/09/87	Alsberg	364	900	05/21/84
	4	6	7	3	8	0	2	06/16/87	Ohmae et al.	235	379	10/21/86
	4	7	2	7	2	4	3	02/23/88	Savar	235	379	10/24/84
	4	7	4	8	6	6	8	05/31/88	Shamir et al.	380	30	07/09/86
	4	8	1	2	6	2	8	03/14/89	Boston et al.	235	380	03/27/87
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